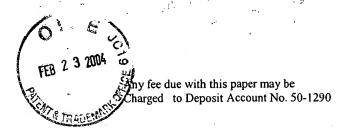
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

(X) one month

() three months

( ) two months

() four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.

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110.00 DA 11177905.01 () Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

(xx) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

( ) Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

( ) has been filed ( ) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- (X) Response () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief
- () Sub Power of Attorney Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,

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